Supply of Medicines to Medical Institutions.

43. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that, since the creation of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, many of the hospitals in the State do not get medicines in time and that the quantity supplied to them is insufficient to meet their requirements; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of complaints made in the matter, the hospitals in respect of which such complaints were made and the action taken by the Government thereon?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

Medical Officers retained in the same station for more than three years.

44. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Medical Officers in the State who are retained in the same station for more than three years; and

(*b*) their names, the stations to which they are posted and the period during which they have been continuing in their respective stations?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 14.

(*b*) A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Opening of a Dispensary at Angamali.

45. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the inhabitants of Angamali have prayed for the establishment of a dispensary there;

(*b*) (i) if so, when the prayer was made; and

(ii) the reasons for not granting the same as yet (2nd Karkatakam 1103); and

(*c*) whether they will consider the advisability of establishing a dispensary at Angamali as early as possible?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) In 1926.

(ii) The recommendation of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to open a dispensary at the place on the lines of the proposed Rural Medical Relief Scheme is under the consideration of the Government.

(*c*) The question will be taken up when the scheme for rural medical relief is sanctioned by the Government.

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* *Vide* Appendix II—page 291.

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